VILLA JULIE COLLEGE

STUDENT HANDBOOK

1980-1982

A CO-EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTION

FOR READY REFERENCE

How to Call The College

The telephone number is (301) 486-7000. Switchboard is open from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday during regular sessions. (Hours vary during summer months. Call 486-7000 for general information.) Messages received for students will be placed in their mailboxes. Faculty and students will be called from classes for emergency reasons only.

Pay phones are available for student use. Their locations are:

486-9869 — Student Center
486-9872 — Lobby, Learning Resources Center
486-9703 — Learning Resources Center, near stairway leading to college theatre

What To Do In Case Of Snow Or Inclement Weather

Villa Julie College follows the snow policy of the Baltimore County school system which broadcasts its information about closings or late openings on radio stations in the morning. When the Baltimore County public schools are closed, the college is closed.

Morning Classes: When the Baltimore County public schools are open one hour late, Villa Julie's 8 a.m. classes scheduled for that day are cancelled. The rest of the classes are scheduled as usual. Two or three-hour classes which normally start at 8 a.m. will begin at 9 a.m., thereby losing only one hour of class time.

Afternoon Classes: When necessary, because of changing weather, special announcements concerning afternoon classes will also be made in the name of Villa Julie College, on the radio stations.

Evening Classes: Special radio announcements in the name of the college will be made after 4 p.m. if evening classes are cancelled. Otherwise, school as usual. Listen to the radio stations and be guided accordingly, so the college switchboard will not be flooded. Your cooperation will be appreciated.

Holidays Observed By The College

1980-81 (First Semester)

Columbus Day — 10/13 (M)
Thanksgiving—11/26-27-28(W,Th & F)
Christmas Holidays and
Intersession — 12/22 (M) thru 2/1 (S)

1980-81 (Second Semester)

Washington's Birthday — 2/16 (M)
Spring Break—4/16 (Th) thru 4/21 (T)

1981-82 (First Semester)

Columbus Day — 10/12 (M)
Thanksgiving—11/25-26-27(W,Th & F)
Christmas Holidays and
Intersession — 12/24 (Th) thru 1/31 (S)

1981-82 (Second Semester)

Washington's Birthday — 2/22 (M)
Spring Break—4/8 (Th) thru 4/13 (T)

GENERAL INFORMATION

INCLUDING

RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF STUDENTS

ATTENDING

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE

The student is responsible for reading and complying with information contained in this handbook.

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SECTION 1

WELCOME FROM THE STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION

Dear Fellow Students:

Hello and welcome to Villa Julie College. Although we are here only two years, we hope to find enough time to kindle friendships that will last a lifetime, as well as to acquire a well-rounded education.

Life at Villa Julie is filled with many challenges and memorable experiences. The more challenges we undertake, the more rewarding the experiences will be. To tackle the many challenges ahead may sometimes seem difficult, but with the help of fellow students, faculty and administrators, even the seemingly impossible can be within reach.

College should indeed be more than just work. Involvement in extra-curricular activities makes college life a much more fulfilling experience.

To the adult returning and part-time students who will be joining us on campus this year, we extend a special word of welcome. We look forward to our association with you. We can profit from your experience and will value your imput in all phases of campus life. (As a matter of fact officers of the Student Government Association frequently include interested adult students.) So, if you're new on campus we hope that you will participate freely, as your time and schedule will permit.

We, of the Student Government Association are here to serve you, but it is only with total student involvement that our activities can be successful. Together we can make it happen.

Good luck!

The Student Government Association

GREETINGS FROM THE PRESIDENT

My dear students,

Welcome to Villa Julie. The time you spend here should be for you a time of intensified learning, growth, much joy, and hopefully of great personal satisfaction.

This handbook is designed to help you over the rough spots. For the questions it does not answer, the counselors, your instructors, the entire staff and I will be glad to help you. Don't hesitate to ask us.

These years, short as they will seem when you look back on them, are precious. They represent your time to develop the self-confidence that is rooted in knowledge — the knowledge of yourself, of others, of the world. They are your special time of freedom to explore, to question and to learn.

As you progress through your Villa Julie experience you can have the satisfaction of knowing that you are attending a unique college, one that specializes in career-training and at the same time provides a solid liberal arts undergirding in all programs.

The value you will get out of all this will be directly proportional to what you put into it.

Meanwhile, the faculty and I look forward to helping you achieve your best self.

Sincerely,

Carolyn Manuszak
President, Villa Julie College

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1980-81

First Semester

August
25 (M) Registration (SR);
FR Orientation
26 (T) Registration (FR)

September
2 (T) Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
9 (T) Last day to add a class

October
13 (M) Columbus Day Holiday
17 (F) End of First Quarter
24 (F) Last day to drop a class

November
26-27 Thanksgiving
28 Holidays

December
15-19 First Semester Examinations

December 22 - February 1
Intersession

Second Semester

January
27 (T) Registration (SR)
28 (W) Registration (FR)

February
2 (M) Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
9 (M) Last day to add a class
16 (M) Washington's Birthday Holiday

March
20 (F) End of Third Quarter
27 (F) Last day to drop a class

April
16-21 Spring Break

May
18-22 Final Examinations
18 (Th) Commencement

ACADEMIC CALENDAR 1981-82

First Semester

August
31 (M) Registration (SR);
FR Orientation

September
1 (T) Registration (FR)
8 (T) Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
15 (T) Last day to add a class

October
12 (M) Columbus Day Holiday
23 (F) End of First Quarter
30 (F) Last day to drop a class

November
25-26 Thanksgiving
27 Holidays

December
17-23 First Semester Examinations

December 24-January 31
Intersession

Second Semester

January
26 (T) Registration (SR)
27 (W) Registration (FR)

February
1 (M) Classes begin, 8:00 A.M.
8 (M) Last day to add a class
22 (M) Washington's Birthday Holiday

March
19 (F) End of Third Quarter
26 (F) Last day to drop a class

April
8-13 Spring Break

May
17-21 Final Examinations
27 (Th) Commencement

SECTION 2

ACADEMIC REGULATIONS

ATTENDANCE POLICY

Grades will be based on demonstrated achievement of the objectives of the course, not on appearance in class as such. In some courses class participation is obviously essential to the objectives of the course; this decision is left to each faculty member. Class attendance may, of course, be taken for purposes of learning to know names and faces, the guidance expected in an educational enterprise, and the personal concern traditional at Villa Julie College.

Every faculty member is expected to distribute to the students during the first week of the course: a summary of the general and specific objectives of the course, a statement of what the classroom presentations are designed to contribute to these objectives, and an assignment and test schedule for the semester. All tests and major papers or projects should examine achievement of the stated objectives of the course.

Every student is responsible to achieve in some way the material covered or the skills exercised during scheduled classes. The student cannot expect special tutoring to make up for unnecessary absence from class; much less should he expect test dates to be changed for his convenience. Freedom of choice carries with it the obligation to accept the consequences of one's choice.

Faculty should be mindful of differences in student temperament, gifts, and mode of participation. Students should be mindful that they must communicate to their teachers somehow their achievement in the course; a student who would rather not place the full burden of this communication on his final exam and/or term project, would do well to communicate his growth in knowledge through class participation.

Finally, when the class grade has been given, the student should expect that the instructor has tried to give an honest appraisal of the student's accomplishment. Nevertheless, any student who questions the accuracy of a grade received may request an explanation from the instructor. A college that has a policy of "responsible attendance" also expects its students to exercise the responsibility of trying to handle their difficulties themselves. Only after this effort has been made should the faculty adviser, or a dean or another third party be approached for further aid. (See Grievance Procedures, Section 9, page 33.)

GRADES AND REPORTS

The academic standing of a student is determined by the quality and quantity of his work. For admission into the senior class, a student must have completed a minimum of thirty semester hours of satisfactory grade.

Grades are determined by the students' achievement in class work, in the mid-term and final examinations.

Grades are issued at the end of each quarter. Students are responsible for obtaining grades from their faculty adviser. The first and third quarter marks are advisory; the semester grades determine actual academic standing.

The grading system is as follows:

A Excellence; outstanding achievement.
B Above average attainment.
C Satisfactory mastery of essentials.
D Mere fulfillment of minimum requirements; inferior performance. Only three hours of D in any one semester will be counted toward a degree. Generally, D is not accepted for transfer credit.
F Failure; no credit for the course.
W Withdrawal if done within 8 weeks after the beginning of the semester.
I Incomplete — An incomplete is granted only by written request, and is subject to approval of both the Dean of the College and the instructor. The grade of "I" is granted only when a student, because of illness or other unavoidable circumstances, has not completed the course objectives. An "I" which is not removed in four weeks automatically converts to an "F". (This four-week limit does not apply to machine shorthand courses.) No quality point average will be computed for a student while any course remains incomplete.

Special Audit A student will be allowed to audit a class if the enrollment of the class warrants it and with the prior approval of the instructor of the course. Students may change an audit to a credit course only during the first week of class. Students may change a credit course to an audit only during the first eight weeks of class (two weeks in January and summer sessions). This is done through the Registrar's Office.

P/F The grade of Pass or Fail is given for most internships. Credit is granted for "P"; however, the grade of "P" or "F" does not affect the quality point average.

QUALITY POINT AVERAGE

Rank in class, academic standing, class promotion, graduation and honors are based on the quality ratio. This is computed by multiplying the number of semester hours of credit by the quality points given to the grade, and dividing the sum of the products by the total number of semester hours carried. The quality points allotted to each letter grade are as follows: A = 4 quality points; B = 3 quality points; C = 2 quality points; D = 1 quality point; F = 0 quality points. The following is an example of quality point average (QPA) computation:

grade earned		quality points		credits		
A	=	4	x	3	=	12
B	=	3	x	3	=	9
C	=	2	x	3	=	6
C	=	2	x	3	=	6
A	=	4	x	4	=	16
49 divided by 16 = 3.0625				16		49

In any one semester only three credits in D are counted for the degree and computed in the quality point average.

DEAN'S LIST

Full-time students who earn a quality ratio of 3.4 in any semester have their names placed on the Dean's List.

ACADEMIC STATUS

Any student who has attempted 9 to 17 semester hours of credit and whose quality point average falls below 1.50 is assigned probationary status for that semester. A student who has attempted 18 to 29 semester hours of credit and whose quality point average falls below 1.90 is considered on academic probation. After a students takes 30 or more credits, he must achieve a quality point average of 2.00 in order to be assigned regular academic status.

DEGREE REQUIREMENTS

In order to qualify for the degree of Associate in Arts, the student must meet the following requirements:

- Successful completion of a curriculum approved for the student by the college.
- Satisfactory completion of a minimum of sixty hours of academic credit.
- Earn no less than thirty hours of credit at Villa Julie College.
- Earn a quality point average of 2.00 or more ("C" average or better).
- Successful completion of courses that fulfill the college requirements in the Arts and Sciences:

  One course in English Composition
  One course in English Literature
  One course in Speech or Drama
  One course in the Fine Arts (Art, Music, Dance)
  One course in Philosophy
  One course in the Social Sciences (History, Political Science, Sociology, Economics)
  One course in Mathematics, Psychology, or the Natural Sciences (Biology, Chemistry, or Physical Science)
- Satisfactory compliance with all the general regulations of the college.

It is the responsibility of the student to see that these requirements are fulfilled.

Any student intending to continue his education should check the requirements of the institution to which he expects to transfer. Advisers at the college will assist the student in planning to transfer. However, it is the responsibility of the student to see that he fulfills the requirements of the senior institution.

REGISTRATION

Full-time students must register on the days scheduled in the academic calendar. A five dollar fee is charged for early or late registration.

Part-time students may register by mail until one week prior to the start of each session; after that date, in-person registration only is accepted.

Any student who is carrying nine or more credit hours is classified as a full-time student.

Students complete registration when they accept the course cards which admit them to class.

SCHEDULE CHANGES

A student's program of studies is made out in consultation with a faculty adviser.

There will be a fee of one dollar charged for each change in schedule made after registration is complete.

Students attending Fall or Spring sessions who wish to add a subject may do so only during the first week of classes each semester. Students attending January or Summer sessions may add a subject only before the second class meeting.

Students who drop a course during the first week of class will not have this course recorded on their transcript.

Students attending Fall or Spring sessions who have not dropped a course during the first week of class may withdraw from a course during the next seven weeks of the semester. Students withdrawing during this period will have the grade of "W" recorded for the course. After the eighth week of classes, any student who withdraws from a course receives a grade of "F". Students attending January or Summer sessions who have not dropped a course during the first week of class are permitted to withdraw from a course through the second week of classes and receive a grade of "W". After that time a student who drops a course receives a grade of "F".

COURSE LOAD

The normal student load for full-time students is from 15 to 17 semester hours of credit depending upon the curriculum in which a student is registered. A student may not register for more than 17 hours in any one semester without the permission of the Dean of the College. There is an additional tuition charge for credits over 17 hours.

A semester hour represents credit earned for one hour of class or two hours of laboratory work during each week of one semester of fifteen weeks. Thus a student who does satisfactory work in a class that meets three lecture hours a week for one semester receives three credits for that class.

Part-time students may carry eight credit hours. Normal course load for the summer session is six credits. Exceptions to this rule must be approved by the Dean of the College, where the student is enrolled for a degree, either before or at the time of registration.

TRANSCRIPT REQUESTS

Transcripts are sent to colleges and universities at the written request of the students. Beginning with the second transcript, a fee of two dollars must be sent with the request form to the Registrar. All financial obligations to the college must be met before a transcript is issued.

WITHDRAWAL PROCEDURES

A student planning to withdraw from the college should understand that his record is not complete until he has officially withdrawn. The student must meet with a counselor and complete a Notice of Withdrawal form and file this with the Registrar of the college. If a student does not follow this procedure, an "F" will be recorded for all courses.

A student must withdraw in person; however, in special cases a student may request by letter to be withdrawn.

The college reserves the right to ask a student to withdraw for reasons of unsatisfactory academic work or conduct detrimental to the spirit and operation of the college.

EXAMINATION POLICY

Examinations must be taken at the scheduled hour. If a student is unable to be present at the scheduled hour for the examination, he must present his reason in writing to the Registrar, and after securing the approval of the instructor (who must devise a new examination) the student may make arrangements with the Registrar for taking the examination. However, *a fee of $10 will be charged for each early or late examination.*

Students who have a conflict in their exam schedule should inform the Registrar. They will take their exam in a special "conflict room." The student will pick up the exam at the assigned time from the Registrar and take it to the room set aside for conflicts.

DELAY OF INSTRUCTORS

If an instructor is late for class, the students should contact the Academic Dean's office to find out if a message was left for the class, and what time the instructor is expected.

Students should wait for the instructor in the classroom at least ten minutes before leaving class for the day.

USE OF THE LIBRARY

The library, located in the Learning Resources Center, has an extensive collection of books, periodicals, newspapers, film-strips, slides, movies, cassettes and records for your use.

Hours — The library is open daily from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday and Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings from 5 p.m. to 10 p.m. Any change in this schedule will be posted on the entrance doors in advance.

How To Use The Library — Books or articles which faculty members require students to read are shelved behind the circulation desk. Students must request materials by course number, title, or teacher's name from the desk attendants. During the day, reserve materials must stay in the library, and circulate for one hour at a time. After 3 p.m. they may be checked out for overnight use. All reserve materials must be returned to the library by 9 a.m. the next day. A deposit of one dollar is required for each item taken out overnight. This sum is returned the next day when the material borrowed is returned. The fine for overdue reserve books and articles is twenty-five cents per hour.

Policy On Lost Books — Books or reserve materials lost or damaged by students must be paid for by students. Copies of final transcripts are withheld if library obligations are not paid.

Library Security — You will find the library a very pleasant and convenient place in which to study — a quiet haven on a otherwise busy campus. You are asked to do your part to help us keep it this way. Smoking, eating and/or drinking of any kind is not permitted in the library. Trash receptacles and ash-trays are available just outside the entrance doors.

You will find that the library is protected by an electronic security system installed at the entranceway. Be sure to check out all materials at the circulation desk to avoid the embarrassment of setting off the alarm as you leave the library. This system has been provided for your protection so that you will be able to find the books and magazines you want when needed.

Exit from the library must be through the security system at the main entrance. All other doors are locked from the outside and alarmed from the inside so that they are to be used only in case of emergency.

SECTION 3

STUDENT SERVICES

The purpose of Student Services is to enhance the students' life at Villa Julie through a variety of services geared to their personal and academic needs. Student services are available to full and part-time students at Villa Julie College. Evening students are asked to contact the Director of Special Programs to arrange access to any service not available during evening class hours.

COUNSELING SERVICE

The Counseling Office is located on the ground floor of the Student Center. The service is offered to assist students with the range of personal, vocational and academic needs which they may encounter during their years at Villa Julie College.

Individual and group counseling and development advisement are available in such areas as: study techniques, career exploration and vocational testing, and personal and social adjustment. Students are encouraged to use these services as their needs require. In addition workshops are held during the academic year. The focus of the workshops include self-awareness, career planning, decision making.

The relationship students establish with the counselor is based on the principle of confidentiality as standard ethical practice.

PLACEMENT SERVICE

The Office of Placement Services exists to assist students and alumni in obtaining part-time and full-time employment and in considering long-term career objectives. Placement services constitute an integral part of the student's education.

The office is located on the second floor of Founders' Hall above the food service area.

All students who are enrolled in Villa Julie College courses or who have graduated from the College are eligible for services of the Placement Office.

The Office of Placement Services does not guarantee employment. It does, however, provide services which make job hunting and career planning easier and more successful.

Services include maintenance of employment opportunities bulletin boards, employment referrals, workshops on career development, resume writing and job-hunting techniques, and maintenance of placement and internship credentials on students and alumni.

Career awareness programs involving guest speakers from the business, government and professional community are scheduled throughout the year. Career counseling is available on an individual basis. A Career Information Area (CIA) is maintained in the Office of Placement Services.

Each spring the College invites local employers to participate in an "On-Campus Recruiting Program." Students and alumni are given an opportunity through the Placement Office to interview with employers on the College campus.

COMMUNICATIONS SKILLS CENTER

The Villa Julie Communications Skills Center located in the Mueller House, offers special services to all students who experience either a short or long-term difficulty in studying. It is a place where students may acquire a new skill, improve on an old one, or deal with specific learning problems that they have discovered during regular course work.

Specifically, through the Lab any student may receive:

- ☐ Support for independent learning strategies in regular courses.
- ☐ Long-term remedial work in reading and writing.
- ☐ Short-term remedial work in reading, study skills and writing.
- ☐ Guidance for those students who experience difficulty in learning and finding reasons for learning.
- ☐ Small group mini-courses or segments of courses for students.
- ☐ Individual tutoring in specific study areas for students needing help both long term and short term.

STUDENT TUTORS

Student tutors are selected on the basis of their academic achievement and ability to relate well to others. They are trained in tutoring and study skills.

Arrangements for obtaining a tutor for a particular subject may be made by contacting the Director of the Communications Skills Center.

STUDENT ADVISERS

Senior students, recommended by administrators and faculty members, are selected to serve as Student Advisers. These students are trained to become group discussion leaders. The Advisers assist with planning and implementing Freshmen Orientation, Parent Orientation, All College Meetings and Campus Days.

HEALTH SERVICES

Routine first aid is provided by the Dean of Student Services. Accidents or emergencies should be reported to the Dean of Student Services who will arrange for professional care.

THE COLLEGE STORE

The College Store is located on the first floor of Founders' Hall near the vending machines. Students may obtain textbooks, school supplies, cards, stationery, posters and other items in the college store which is open daily.

I.D. CARDS

Identification cards will be issued to new students entering the college at Fall and Spring registration. Each I.D. Card will be validated at the beginning of each semester. The I.D. card, upon presentation, entitles Villa Julie College students to free or reduced admission to mixers, dances, drama and glee club presentations. The I.D. card must be presented to borrow materials from the Villa Julie

Library. In addition, students are required to present their I.D. card to college officials upon request. Student discounts are also available at selected stores and establishments throughout the area.

The initial cost of the I.D. card is covered by the Student Activity fee. Losses should be reported immediately to the Dean of Student Services' Secretary. A charge of $5.00 will be made for the replacement of a lost card.

FOOD SERVICE

Food service is provided by vending machines located in Founders' Hall. Hot and cold lunches, snacks, beverages, and desserts are available. Periodically, special luncheons are prepared by various campus groups for the enjoyment of the campus community.

LOCKERS

The locker room is located on the ground floor of the Student Center. Lockers are assigned during orientation.

Locks are not essential for lockers. However, those using locks must register the combination or leave a duplicate key with the Student Services' Secretary. All locks are to be removed by the end of the each academic year. Personal belongings should be removed from lockers by June 1.

MAILBOXES

Student mailboxes are located in Founders' Hall near the food service area. Each mailbox has the student's name above it.

Although the mailboxes are open, the right of privacy must be observed. Mailboxes are one of the most frequently used forms of communication within the college. Therefore, mailboxes are to be checked twice a day.

LOST AND FOUND

Report all lost-and-found articles to the Student Services' Secretary.

SECTION 4

ACTIVITIES

SPECIAL EVENTS

THE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL. Each Spring time is set aside to commemorate the founders of Villa Julie College with a festival of the Fine Arts. The program includes presentations in dance, music, drama and song as well as poetry readings and an art exhibit. An outdoor cafe is also part of the festivities. This may be a day, a week or single event through the term. Sometimes professionals participate and at other times students perform and exhibit.

DRAMA. Major productions are scheduled during the year by the Drama Department. Villa Julie students have performed at various informal campus/community gatherings and have staged productions in past years at Annapolis, Towson, Columbia, Western Maryland College, in churches and have entered the National American College Theatre Festival in the acting competitions.

ART. Exhibitions of well-known artists are held periodically in the Art Wing Gallery and in the VJC Library. Student art work is also displayed in the Art Wing at various times throughout the year.

Groups of local professional artists and sculptors frequently schedule special exhibitions for the Villa Julie Library.

MUSIC. The Chorus presents concerts during the year and is often incorporated into the program of college ceremonies and celebrations.

COLLEGE-SPONSORED EVENTS

ALL-COLLEGE MEETINGS. All-College Meetings are convened quarterly by the President of the College to provide a forum through which to communicate the "state of the college" to students, faculty and staff and to discuss topics of importance to the college.

Other members of the community also share ideas and plans with the entire group at this time.

WEDNESDAY AT ONE LECTURE SERIES. The weekly lecture, held each Wednesday from 1 to 2 p.m. is an opportunity for students to expand their life experience. The lectures which compliment and supplement the classroom work focus on a wide variety of life topics.

ORIENTATION. The new student orientation program is designed to facilitate a student's transition into college life. Students are informed as to academic requirements and procedures, as well as student services and extra and co-curricular events.

The program begins with pre-registration during the summer. At this time students meet with the Vice-President of the College, members of Student Services, and Faculty Advisers to discuss program and course selection.

The orientation program continues prior to the beginning of classes when meetings and activities are planned to acquaint incoming students with campus life and to integrate them into the college community.

A parent orientation program is also planned each year. Parents are invited on campus in order to learn about Villa Julie College life and to speak with representatives from the administration and faculty.

CAMPUS DAYS. The Admissions Office schedules days every year on which high school students are given the opportunity to visit the college, to sit in on classes, to talk with students and faculty, and generally, to learn about the College on a first-hand basis.

HONORS CONVOCATION. Students who have achieved high academic standing, as well as those who have been eminent in their service to the College, are honored by a general convocation of students and faculty near the end of the academic year.

BACCALAUREATE SERVICE. This final gathering of the Senior class before graduation is planned primarily by the graduating class itself. The service solemnly commemorates the completion of one phase of the student's life and celebrates the opening of another. Family and friends are encouraged to share in this experience.

COMMENCEMENT. The culmination of each academic year is commencement at which seniors, parents, family and friends attend the presentation of degrees and honors. Freshmen are invited to attend these exercises.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

STUDENT-FACULTY-ADMINISTRATION BOARD. The SFA/Student-Faculty-Administration Board serves as an advisory body to the President and administration of the College for the formulation of major policies and changes which affect the college community as a whole, and to maintain open lines of communication among students, faculty, and administrators. This Board consists of five administrators, five faculty members elected by the faculty, five seniors elected by the seniors, and five freshmen elected by the freshmen. The President of the College convenes and presides at the meeting of the SFA, and voluntarily accepts its majority decisions except in such cases as may run counter to other responsibilities of the College and of the President as Chief Executive Officer of the College.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE. This committee considers issues, policies and services which affect the development of each student. The Committee, chaired by the Dean of Student Services, consists of Student Government members-at-large and faculty representatives to the SFA Board.

SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE. The Special Events Committee, chaired by the Director of Special Events, includes faculty/staff/students who assist in the planning and implementation of special college events.

Students are also invited to participate as members of other standing committees of the college.

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS AND CLUBS

Every day the college schedules a free period from 1 to 2 p.m. to accommodate various extra-curricular activities. Meetings and work periods as well as campus interest-group events are usually scheduled during this time. Every student is cordially encouraged to participate in any one of the following extra-curricular activities.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ASSOCIATION. The Student Government Association is the largest and most active organization on the Villa Julie College campus. The Student Government Association believes that student participation is the basis for a well-rounded education. Participation in SGA is designed to promote intellectual development and individual maturity by the conception and implementation of various campus and community activities. The organization of a Student Government at Villa Julie College offers students the opportunity to develop their leadership and administrative abilities. The college experience of every student is broadened by the Student Government Association through its organization of a variety of extra-curricular activities (including mixers, concerts, luncheons, talent shows, community projects, etc.).

All students are invited to meetings. Student participation is activated through the SGA and class officers and all other SGA members. The Student Government plays an active role in the decisions of college policies through its participation in the Student-Faculty-Administration Board.

Any student interested in information or participation may contact any SGA or class officer or the Director of Student Activities.

BLACK STUDENT UNION. The Black Student Union was established at Villa Julie College in November, 1971. The organization exists to promote an awareness and appreciation of Black culture on the Villa Julie campus; and to promote wisdom and knowledge of Blackness in its members both as individuals and as a group. Various activities, social and cultural, are sponsored by the Black Student Union throughout the academic year.

FUTURE SECRETARIES OF AMERICA. A Future Secretaries of America chapter was established at Villa Julie College in 1975. The purpose of FSA is to stimulate interest in the secretarial profession, develop an appreciation of the importance of basic skills, and encourage students to develop a high level of competence through a continuing program of education. In cooperation with the Monumental Chapter of the National Secretaries Association, members have an opportunity to participate in workshops, seminars and National Secretaries Week; members also have an opportunity to sponsor speakers, trips and projects.

FINE ARTS AND ADVERTISING CLUBS. The Fine Arts and Advertising Clubs work in tandem with the Fine Arts Department to coordinate and publicize college play productions, the Fine Arts Festival, and other Fine Arts activities on campus. Weekly luncheon meetings are held to share views and to plan activities. They play host to visiting performers and artists.

RECREATION. The Recreation Coordinator offers activities such as volleyball, tennis, jogging, pool, table tennis tournaments, backgammon and softball. If there is a demand for any recreational activity, such as gymnastics, slimnastics, disco dance, yoga, etc., the Recreation Coordinator is there to help meet these demands. Various sports equipment is available on loan to students upon presentation of Villa Julie College I.D. cards. A ski trip is planned for the winter and a white water raft trip for the Spring. A recreation club is open to all interested students.

The College has its own tennis courts. Beginners and intermediate lessons are offered at various times throughout the year. A tennis club utilizes the Villa Julie College courts June 1 through October 1, but Villa Julie College students have priority. Keys to the courts may be obtained from the Student Services' Secretary. Weekend and overnight use of the key is permitted for students enrolled for six credits or more. I.D. cards are to be left with the secretary during the time a student has the court key. Failure to return keys promptly will result in loss of court privileges.

CHILD DEVELOPMENT CLUB. The Child Development Club is sponsored by the Child Development Division and is open to all students who are interested in encouraging the creative development of young children.

Dramatic presentations and puppet shows for child care agencies, a Christmas party for college and community children, equipping and staffing the campus hourly child care service, sponsoring child related lectures and workshops, and social affairs are among the opportunities for involvement open to members.

MUSIC CLUB. The Music Club is designed to explore any avenues of musical interest members have, and can involve listening as well as performing.

HONOR SOCIETY. In order to encourage the pursuit of academic excellence and to stimulate intellectual inquiry at VJC, we have on campus a chapter of Phi Theta Kappa, the recognized honor society of the American Association of Junior Colleges.

Full-time students who have a cumulative point average of 3.4 or above can be nominated for membership by a faculty member. The Student must submit a written work as evidence of their creativity and achievement and in order to be considered for possible selection by a faculty committee.

VANGUARDS. The Vanguards are the hostesses of the campus, ushering at college functions, greeting campus visitors and aiding them to their destination on campus. They are identified by the green and white Vanguard ribbon.

STUDENT PUBLICATIONS

Student publications include *The Villager,* the student newspaper, and *Seven Oaks,* the college yearbook. The newspaper is published on a monthly basis and is operated and managed by students with the assistance of a faculty adviser. A journalism class works in cooperation with the staff of the paper. Aspiring journalists should consider adding this course to their schedule. Other interested students should contact the editor or adviser of the paper in Founders' Hall.

The yearbook, known as the *Seven Oaks,* is also compiled by students with assistance of a faculty adviser. The book attempts to distill the events, people and occurrences of each academic year at Villa Julie into a photographic record. Any student interested in working on the staff should contact the editor or faculty adviser.

SECTION 5

STUDENT AWARDS

Villa Julie College offers the following awards each year. These are presented at Graduation Ceremonies.

VJ PIN

The VJ Pin is the college's highest, most comprehensive, honor. It is awarded during commencement week to the student in whose total personal performance is found a striking, consistent, and continually growing achievement of the values central to Villa Julie:

- the ability to think and the ability to translate thought into action;
- respect for the dignity of the individual;
- responsibility; personal independence;
- in short, a student not only capable of bringing meaning to the world around him, but already giving evidence that he will not merely adjust to life but make a difference in it.

Recipients of the award are selected by a committee of administration, faculty and staff.

UNSUNG SENIOR AWARD

The Unsung Senior Award is given during commencement week to the senior who with no formal recognition, unselfishly and unceasingly gave of himself and his time to the college. The recipient is nominated by faculty and senior students and voted upon by the Senior class.

THE ELIZABETH McWETHY AWARD

This award is named for the college's strikingly creative founder of Child's World and Chairman of the Child Development Division from 1972 to 1975, and is bestowed upon the student who has performed and achieved in an outstanding manner, developed her creative potentialities, manifested genuine concern for others, and who has, thus, been a significant influence in the lives of those around her.

JOAN SUZANNE GREGORY AWARD

The Joan Suzanne Gregory Award is presented at graduation to the outstanding graduate of the Medical Secretarial Program. This student has exhibited superior performance in secretarial skills, outstanding achievement in the medical studies, above average achievement in liberal art studies, and personifies through personal integrity the ideals of Villa Julie College and the profession. The recipient is selected by faculty engaged in the Medical Secretarial Program.

EVALYN M. STEVENSON AWARD

The Evalyn M. Stevenson Award, presented to the outstanding senior in the Child Development Program at graduation, honors the student who has manifested cultural and intellectual interests, exhibited superior achievement in the theoretical and practical aspects of each of the Child Study courses, demonstrated ability to communicate with children and to foster their creative growth, manifested integrity, personal freedom, love of children, and dedication to the ideals of Villa Julie College and of the profession. The recipient is selected by the faculty engaged in the Child Development Program.

EDNA A. SWEENEY AWARD

The Edna A. Sweeney Award, for the outstanding senior in the Business/Legal Secretarial Program, is presented at graduation to the student who has exhibited superior performance in secretarial skills, outstanding achievement in Business/Legal studies, above average achievement in liberal art studies, and personifies through personal integrity the ideals of Villa Julie College and of the profession. The recipient is selected by faculty engaged in the Business/Legal Secretarial Program.

H. DAVID REESE AWARD

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Transfer Program, the H. David Reese Award honors the senior who has manifested intellectual interest, exhibited superior achievement in each division of the liberal arts, ranked in the top quintile of the class, and manifested integrity, personal freedom, understanding, responsiveness, and creativity.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE AWARD – MLT

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Medical Laboratory Technician Program, this award recognizes the student whose outstanding performance in the Medical Laboratory Technician area, above average achievement in liberal arts, personal integrity and manifested dedication to the medical profession, personifies the ideals of Villa Julie College. The recipient is selected by the faculty engaged in the Medical Laboratory Technician Program.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE AWARD – PARALEGAL

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Paralegal Program, this award honors the student who has demonstrated superior performance in the legal specialty courses and outstanding achievement in related areas of study and who, through manifestation of professional attitude and personal integrity, embodies the ideals of Villa Julie College and of the legal profession. The recipient is selected by the faculty engaged in the Paralegal Program.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE AWARD – ACCOUNTING

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Accounting Program, this award recognizes the student whose superior performance in each of the accounting specialty courses, outstanding achievement in related areas of study, above-average achievement in liberal arts studies, and manifestation of professional attitude and personal integrity, embodies the ideals of Villa Julie College and the accounting profession. The recipient is selected by the faculty engaged in the Accounting Program.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE AWARD – COURT REPORTER

Presented to the outstanding graduate of the Court Reporter Program, this award honors the student who has demonstrated superior performance in the reporting skills, outstanding achievement in related areas of study, shows promise of professional growth and who, through manifestation of professional attitude and personal integrity, personifies the ideals of Villa Julie College and the reporting profession. The recipient is selected by the faculty engaged in the Court Reporting Program.

DELTA PSI OMEGA AWARD

Presented to that Drama Student who has participated in two leading roles, or performed backstage activities in two productions. A person who has given unselfishly of his time for the good of the whole.

SECTION 6

WHERE TO GO FOR ANSWERS TO SPECIFIC QUESTIONS

FOR	WHO	WHERE
ACADEMIC		
Scholastic Problems	Dean of College/Dean of Stud. Services/ Faculty Advisers	Administration Wing/Student Center/Faculty Offices
Academic Program	Faculty Adviser	Administration Wing
Absence of Instructor	Dean of College	Administration Wing
Faculty Office Hours	Posted on Their Doors	
Transfer Information	Dean of College	Administration Wing
Tutoring	Dir. of Com. Center	Mueller House
Withdrawal from College	Dean of Stud. Serv./ Registrar	Student Center/ Administration Wing
ADMISSIONS		
Admissions	Dir. of Admissions	Founders' Hall
Financial Aid	Dir. of Financial Aid	Learning Center
BUSINESS		
Fees, Charges, Tuition	Business Manager	Administration Wing
EVENING SCHOOL		
Evening Program Info.	Dir. of Special Pro.	Founders' Hall, Second floor
INTERNSHIPS-JOBS		
College Internships	Director of Internships	Founders' Hall, Second floor
Jobs, Part or Full Time	Dir. of Placement Serv.	Founders' Hall, Second floor
Placement Services	Dir. of Placement Serv.	Founders' Hall, Second floor
Career Planning	Counselor/Dir. of Placement Services	Student Center/Founders' Hall, Second floor
LIBRARY		
Library	Librarian/Asst. to Librarian	Library
Reference Materials	Librarian	Library

NEWS-PUBLIC RELATIONS

News & Story Tips	Dir. of Pub. Relations	Administration Wing

PERSONAL NEEDS

Books and Supplies	College Store	Founders' Hall
Counseling Services	Counselor	Student Center, Ground floor
I.D. Cards	Student Services Sec.	Student Center, Ground floor
Lockers	Student Services Sec.	Student Center, Ground floor
Lost and Found	Student Services Sec.	Student Center, Ground floor
Personal/Social Prob.	Counselor	Student Center, Ground floor
Parking	Student Services Sec.	Student Center, Ground floor

POLICY QUESTIONS

College Policy	President	Administration Wing
Grievances	Dean of Stud. Services	Student Center, Ground floor
Illness or Injury	Dean of Stud. Services	Student Center, Ground floor
Student Rights and Responsibilities	Dean of Stud. Services	Student Center, Ground floor

RECORDS

Address Change	Registrar	Administration Wing
Course Changes	Registrar	Administration Wing
Grades	Registrar	Administration Wing
Transcripts	Registrar	Administration Wing

STUDENT ACTIVITIES-SPORTS

Athletic Equip. & Bicyc.	Dir. of Stud. Activities	Student Center, Ground floor
Clubs and Activities	Dir. of Stud. Activities	Student Center, Ground floor
Social Activities	Dir. of Stud. Activities	Student Center, Ground floor
Sports Activities	Recreation Coordinator	Student Center, Ground floor
Student Government	Dir. of Stud. Activities	Student Center, Ground floor
Student Publications	Dir. of Stud. Activities	Student Center, Ground floor

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE STAFF MAINTAINS AN OPEN-DOOR POLICY FOR STUDENT INQUIRIES THROUGHOUT THE YEAR.

President	Carolyn Manuszak, Administration Wing
Assistant to the President	Anne T. Durose, Administration Wing
Assistant to the President for Institutional Research	Nancy McKenzie, Library, First Floor
Dean of the College	Louis S. Albert, Administration Wing
Assistant Dean	Patricia Joseph, Library, First Floor
Director of Special Programs and of Evening Session	Barbara S. Hawkins, Founders' Hall, Second Floor (above Admissions Office)
Director of Communications Skills Center	Esther B. Rosenstock, The Mueller House, First Floor
Dean of Student Services and Counselor	Beulah M. Newby Student Center, Ground Floor
Director of Placement Services	Anne D. Shelton, Founders' Hall, Second Floor (above Cafeteria)
Director of Student Activities and Recreation Coordinator	Katy Szymanski, Student Center Ground Floor
Counselor and Director of Special Events	Beulah M. Newby and Sherry Karsk Student Center, Ground Floor
Director of Displaced Homemakers Center	Millie Jones, The Mueller House Second Floor
Business Manager	Joseph Greenfield, Administration Wing
Registrar	Sr. Mary Alice Dante, Administration Wing
Director of Admissions and Coordinator of Student Financial Aid	Robert C. Koermer, Founders' Hall First Floor
Admissions Adviser	Frances Alden, Founders' Hall, Second Floor
Director of Student Financial Aid Loan Program	Sr. Mary Bernadette Killian, Library, First Floor
Director of Public Relations	Virginia Tanner, Administration Wing
Director of Grants	Sr. Eleanor Logue, The Mueller House, Second Floor
Director of Development	Lynn Lortz, Library, Ground Floor
Director of Public Information Services	Geraldine O. Myers, Library, Ground Floor
Head Librarian	Mary S. Dagold, Library, Ground Floor
Assistant Librarian	Deborah Ledbetter, Library, Ground Floor

SECTION 7

GENERAL REGULATIONS

PARKING AND CAR REGULATIONS

1. Parking is permitted on any parking lot *except* the lot reserved for visitors and the handicapped.

   Parking is strictly forbidden in the following areas:
   A. The fire circle (around visitors' lot and Learning Resources Center)
   B. Any "X"ed area
   C. The grass (this means that *no* portion of any car should be on the grass)
   D. Any driveway or road
   E. The visitors' parking area
   F. Any area where parking would impede the flow of traffic

2. Cars must be parked between two white lines, using *one* space only. Cars should not be parked on an angle. Parking in two spaces will result in a ticket being issued to the violator.

3. All vehicles must be registered with the Secretary of Student Services by September 30. At the time of registration, copies of college parking regulations will be issued.

4. *Registered* vehicles found in violation of parking restrictions shall receive tickets in the following amounts:

   1st offense — $ 4.00
   2nd offense — 10.00
   3rd offense — 20.00

5. Unregistered vehicles found in violation of parking restrictions shall be dealt with in the following manner:

   A. License tag numbers will be recorded by the parking patroller.
   B. The DMV will be contacted and the name of the vehicle owner shall be forwarded to the college by the DMV.
   C. A ticket will then be issued in the amount of $20.00 for each violation. (The amount of the fine for unregistered cars parked in restricted areas is greater than the amount of the fine for registered vehicles due to the cost, and time of obtaining the owner's name from the DMV.)

The College Hearing Committee will be given the names of students whose fines are delinquent and direct proceedings will follow.

Please help protect yourself and others by full cooperation with the parking policies and by observing the 10 m.p.h. speed limit on campus.

CARE OF BUILDINGS

During regular sessions college buildings will be open from 7:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday. Students and their guests are expected to show care in their treatment of Villa Julie College buildings and grounds.

During the regular year, for evening sessions, buildings will be open from 4 to 10 p.m. on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. In the summer, evening sessions are also held from 4 to 10 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. However, summer scheduling may vary. For exact information call the college, 486-7000.

Any need for repairs should be reported immediately to the Business Office.

For special use of the buildings, such as dances or other activities, permission must be received through the Business Office. Attaching of posters, etc., to walls or doors may only be done with masking tape, never scotch tape or thumb tacks.

GUESTS AND VISITORS ON CAMPUS

Guests of students may be entertained in the Student Center. They may also attend classes *with the permission of the instructor.* The college campus is private property, and visitors may be asked to leave at the discretion of the college.

BULLETIN BOARDS

There are four "Official Bulletin Boards," located on the campus as follows:

Learning Resources Building — Lobby
Student Center — Food Machine area next to the senior mailboxes
Founders' Hall — First Floor, near classrooms
Learning Resources Building — Classroom hall adjacent to library

Only "Official Notices" should be placed on these bulletin boards. The criteria used in determining what constitutes an official notice are: the information issues from an official of the college; it is of college-wide import; its effect is long-range (one year, or permanent); non-knowledge of the information carries a sanction or long-range effect.

Other bulletin boards are located in strategic areas throughout the College. In Founders' Hall and the Student Center, bulletin boards are designated for Student Government, college activities, outside events, placement, area cultural activities, foreign study, college transfer information.

No posters or notices are allowed on windows or walls without the permission of the Director of Student Activities. Posters and notices must be removed within one week after the event.

SMOKING AND EATING

Because of fire prevention and housekeeping standards, smoking and eating are allowed only in designated sections of the Student Center. There is no smoking, eating or drinking in the library, classrooms or Lecture Hall.

ALCOHOL POLICY

Villa Julie College allows the serving of beer and light wines to persons in accordance with state regulations at those college functions deemed appropriate and approved in advance by the Dean of Student Services.

Valid identification is required of all students and guests attending approved functions.

Students are expected to recognize their responsibility for compliance with civil law and to exercise good judgment in the use of alcoholic beverages. Abuse of alcoholic beverages, or disorderly conduct resulting from its use, may result in expulsion from the function, and/or disciplinary action by the college.

DRUG POLICY

The Villa Julie community, recognizing the inherent dangers of drug abuse to both the individual and the community, affirms such abuse to be contrary to the goals of the college. Therefore, the use of drugs is prohibited on the college campus. Any such use is subject to disciplinary action by the college and/or appropriate legal action.

To aid the student involved in drug abuse, counseling is available through the resources of the Villa Julie community as well as through referrals to social agencies and psychiatric services.

Policy Approved by Administrative
Council, April, 1971

HOUSING POLICY STATEMENT

Villa Julie College is a commuter college and therefore has no facilities for on-campus housing. As a service to students, a file of available housing is maintained in the Office of Student Services.

In providing this information to students, it is not the college's intent to recommend or approve housing. Villa Julie College assumes no responsibility or liability for any contract or agreement between a landlord and a student.

PAYMENT OF TUITION AND FEES

Payment in full of the tuition and fees for each semester is required on or before Registration Day of that semester. Students will not be admitted to classes until all financial requirements are met. *Questions regarding financial matters should be directed to the Business Office and questions regarding student financial aid should be directed to the Financial Aid Office.*

REFUNDS. Tuition is refundable according to the following schedule:

Fall/Spring Sessions

During first week of class 80%
During second week of class 60%
During third week of class 40%
After third week of class . . . . . no refund

January/Summer Sessions

During first week of class 50%
After first week of class . . . . . no refund

The class week is calculated from the date instruction begins for the session. Refunds are computed as of the date on which the request for a refund is received in the Business Office: NOTE: This request is required in addition to the normal withdrawal notification submitted to the Registrar's Office.

FINANCIAL AID

The Financial Aid Program at Villa Julie College is designed to assist any student who can demonstrate a need for financial help in order to pursue or continue his college education. The amount of financial assistance a student may receive depends upon the need — taking into account his own financial resources, those of his parents, and the cost of attendance at Villa Julie College. In addition, a student must be enrolled for six credit hours.

A student seeking financial assistance may receive it in the form of a scholarship, a grant or loan, on-campus employment, off-campus employment, or any combination of these aids depending on the particular circumstances. The financial aid committee is responsible for formulating policy in regard to financial assistance and the Director of Student Financial Aid is responsible for executing this policy. Students eligible for veterans' benefits should contact the local Veterans Administration Office to obtain the necessary forms.

Consult the Villa Julie College catalog for detailed financial aid information.

SECTION 8

FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT

YOUR RIGHTS AS A CONSUMER IN HIGHER EDUCATION AND HOW THEY ARE PROTECTED AT VILLA JULIE:

Introduction:

In compliance with the "Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974" as amended (P.L. 93-568), Villa Julie College has formulated the following policy for release of student information, student access to records, and right of students to challenge accuracy of the record.

External Lawful Access to Student Records:

Student educational records are not released to anyone without the written consent of the student except as otherwise permitted by the statute. Exceptions include release of information to officials of other institutions in which students seek to enroll; persons or organizations providing student financial aid; accrediting agencies carrying out their accrediting function; persons in compliance with a judicial order; authorized officials who audit, evaluate or enforce Federal and State supported programs; persons in an emergency in order to protect the health or safety of students or that of other persons; parents of a student who have established the student's status as a dependent according to the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, Section 152.

Internal Lawful Access to Student Records:

Access to student files within the college is restricted to the student and to official personnel of the college who act in the student's educational interest. Official personnel include persons from the office of Dean of the College, Dean of Students, Registrar, Activities, Placement, Admissions, Financial Aid, Business Manager, and academic personnel within the limitations of their need to know.

Director Information:

Consent of the student is not required for release of "Directory Information"; viz. the student's name, address, date and place of birth, telephone number (if listed), dates of attendance, program pursued, degrees and awards received, and the most recent previous educational agency or institution attended by the student. Students may withhold Directory Information by notifying the Registrar in writing, on the form provided for this purpose, within the first two weeks of the academic year. Requests for non-disclosure will be honored by the college for one academic year, they must be filed annually.

Limitations on Students' Right to Inspect Education Records:

Villa Julie College maintains student records in the offices named on the appended list. Excluded from the definition of educational records are the personal notes of teachers and administrators. Students also are not permitted access to their parents' financial statements.

Procedure for Inspection of Records:

With the exception of those marked by an asterisk (*), the records are available to the individual student upon request. Students have the right to inspect and review information in their official college records. The Registrar coordinates the inspection and review procedures for student education records, which include academic, personal, placement, admissions and financial files. Students wishing to review their education records must have written requests of the Registrar listing the item or items of interest. The Registrar must grant access within a reasonable period of time, but in no case more than forty-five days after the request has been made. Students may have copies made of the records with certain exceptions (i.e., a copy of the academic record for which a financial "hold" exists, or a transcript of an original source document which exists elsewhere). These copies are made at the student's expense.

Right to Challenge Records:

Students who believe that information contained in their education records is inaccurate or misleading or violates their privacy or other rights, may discuss their problems informally with the Registrar. If the decisions are in agreement with the student's request, the records will be amended accordingly. If not, the student will be notified within a reasonable period of time (i.e., three weeks) that the records will not be amended; the student will also at that time be informed by the Registrar of his right to a formal hearing. Student requests for a formal hearing must be made in writing to the Dean of the College, who, within a reasonable period of time after receiving such requests (i.e., three weeks), will inform the student of the date, place and time of the hearing. The student may present evidence relevant to the issues raised and may be assisted or represented at the hearing by one or more persons of his choice, including an attorney, at the student's expense. The hearing panel which will adjudicate such challenges will be composed of the Dean of the College, the Dean of Students, and the Department Chairman of the students' programs.

Decisions of the Hearing Panels:

The decision of the hearing panel will be final. The decision will be based solely on the evidence presented at the hearing, and will consist of written statements summarizing the evidence and stating the reason for the decision, and will be delivered to all parties concerned. If, as a result of the hearing, the college decides that the information is inaccurate, misleading or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, it will amend the education records of the student accordingly and so inform him in writing. If, as a result of the hearing, the college decides that the information is not inaccurate, misleading, or otherwise in violation of the privacy or other rights of the student, it will inform the student of the right to place in his education record a statement commenting upon the information in the education record and/or setting forth any reasons for disagreeing with the decision of the college. This statement will be placed in the education records and released whenever the records in question are disclosed.

Right to File Complaints with HEW:

A student who believes that his rights have been violated, may file a complaint with the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act Office (FERPA), Department of Health, Education, and Welfare, 330 Independence Avenue, S.W., Washington, D.C. 20201, concerning the alleged failure of the college to comply with the Act.

Student Records Maintained at Villa Julie College

Business Office

Access	On File	In Charge of Records
Administrators Staff	Nat'l Direct/Defense Stud. Loan Records Scholarship Records Tuition payment records Work-study stud. payroll	Business Manager

Admissions Office

Admissions Committee Staff	Applications for admission to the college, and high school or previous college transcripts (later sent to Registrar's Office). Health records (later sent to Dean of Student Serv. Office). Applications and transcripts of non-registrants (destroyed after 3 years).	Director of Admissions

Dean of Student Serv. Office (All records destroyed when student leaves the col.)

Dean of Student Services Counselor	Health Records Summary report of Strong Vocational Interest questionnaire *Counseling Interview Sheets	Dean of Student Services

Financial Aid Office

Coordinator of Financial Aid	*Parents' Confidential Statement Financial Aid Form Basic Grant Student Eligibility Reports Student affidavits Loyalty Oath for student receiving NDSL aid Promissory notes for NDSL Schedule of repayment for NDSL Exit interview forms for NDSL	Director of Financial Aid

Registrar's Office

Administration Faculty	Materials submitted when applying for admission: applications, previous transcripts, SAT scores Academic data: VJC transcripts, class schedules, quarter grades, class rank lists, probation lists	Registrar

Placement Office

Administration Faculty Staff	Records and employer evaluations of internship, fieldwork and clinical experience Students' employment records, including employer evaluations Faculty evaluations of students Student/alumnae employment registrations and records of job referrals Alumnae follow-up employment records Student activity records	Director of Placement

SECTION 9

REDRESS OF STUDENT GRIEVANCES AND DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

PREAMBLE

Villa Julie College sees itself not primarily as an institution, but an educational fellowship. Undertaking to educate more than the intellect, Villa Julie attempts also to provide a value-oriented education by emphasizing individuality, independence, openness, and responsibility. Foremost is its belief in the dignity of the individual: that each person has a unique potential for truth and goodness.

To facilitate the development of this potential, the College offers a sound educational program and promulgates policies which encourage the growth and maintenance of both individual and communal responsibility.

REDRESS OF STUDENT GRIEVANCES

The following procedures have been established to assure the resolution of student grievances in a reasoned and democratic fashion.

1. A student who feels that his/her academic rights have been violated by another student, faculty member, or administrator may appeal informally to the following persons:

   a. Person(s) directly involved
   b. Instructor or staff member of his/her choice
   c. Department Chairperson
   d. Vice-President and Dean of the College

2. Non-academic grievances which involve members of the student body, faculty and administration members may be informally appealed to the following persons:

   a. Person(s) directly involved
   b. Counselor
   c. Coordinator of Student Services
   d. In case of faculty or administrative member, their immediate supervisor.

3. In the event that informal efforts to resolve the matter fail, the grievance may be presented in writing to the College Hearing Committee no sooner than five days after an informal resolution has been attempted. The procedure to be followed by the student is:

   a. Initiate a hearing by requesting it in writing.
   b. Select an adviser of his/her choice, if desired. (The adviser must be a member of the College Community.)
   c. Present the necessary evidence and/or witnesses in support of grievance to Hearing Committee.
   d. Be present to hear and question adverse witnesses during the hearing.

DISCIPLINARY PROCEDURES

Villa Julie College affirms that "in developing a responsible student conduct, disciplinary proceedings play a role substantially secondary to example, counseling, guidance and admonition."[1] In the event, however, of a violation by a student member of established policies and regulations, charges may be brought against the student violator by any member of the College community. Charges of academic violations are to be filed with the Vice President of the College. Charges of non-academic violations are to be filed with the Dean of Students. The student shall be informed in writing of the charges filed against him/her. The student may elect to meet informally with the Vice President of the College or the Dean of Students for resolution of the charges or may request that the charges be considered by the College Hearing Committee.

[1]AAUP, "Joint Statement on Rights and Freedoms of Students," 1967.

THE COLLEGE HEARING COMMITTEE

The College Hearing Committee receives its authority from the President of the College. It shall consist of ten members, five of whom shall be designated by the President to sit on the Committee at any one time. The members, representing administration, faculty and students, shall be nominated by the Student-Faculty-Administration Board and shall be appointed by the President of the College. A chairperson shall be selected by the President. The members shall serve for a year's term.

A. JURISDICTION

1. To hear academic and non-academic grievance appeals.

2. To hear appeals of charges of student violations of established policies and regulations.

3. To impose sanctions of warning, censure, and restitution as the situation demands.

4. To recommend to the President that suspension, dismissal, or expulsion be imposed.

B. PROCEDURES

The College Hearing Committee shall adhere to the following procedures in hearing appeals of student grievances or appeals of charges of student violations of established policies and procedures.

1. Promptly upon receipt by the Committee Chairperson of a written request for a hearing, notice shall be given the appealer of the date and time of the hearing.

2. The burden of proof shall rest upon the individual(s) requesting a hearing.

3. A complete record of the hearing shall be kept. Tape recordings shall be considered adequate.

4. The information presented at the hearing will be regarded as confidential.

5. The decision of the Hearing Committee shall be final, subject only to the student's right of appeal to the President.

SANCTIONS

Villa Julie recognizes that the goals of discipline are rehabilitation and deterrence. In this spirit, the following sanctions may be recommended or imposed, as appropriate, by either the President, Vice-President or Dean of Students, or the College Hearing Committee.

1. *Restitution.* The student shall be liable for reimbursement for any damage of or misappropriation of either individual and/or community property. Forms for reimbursement may include appropriate service to repair or monetary compensation. Failure to make restitution within a reasonable time period can lead to further disciplinary action.

2. *Warning.* The student offender will receive verbal notice that he/she has violated College regulations and/or policies and that continuation or repetition of the violation may lead to more severe disciplinary action.

3. *Censure.* The student offender will receive written notice that he/she has violated College regulations and/or policies.

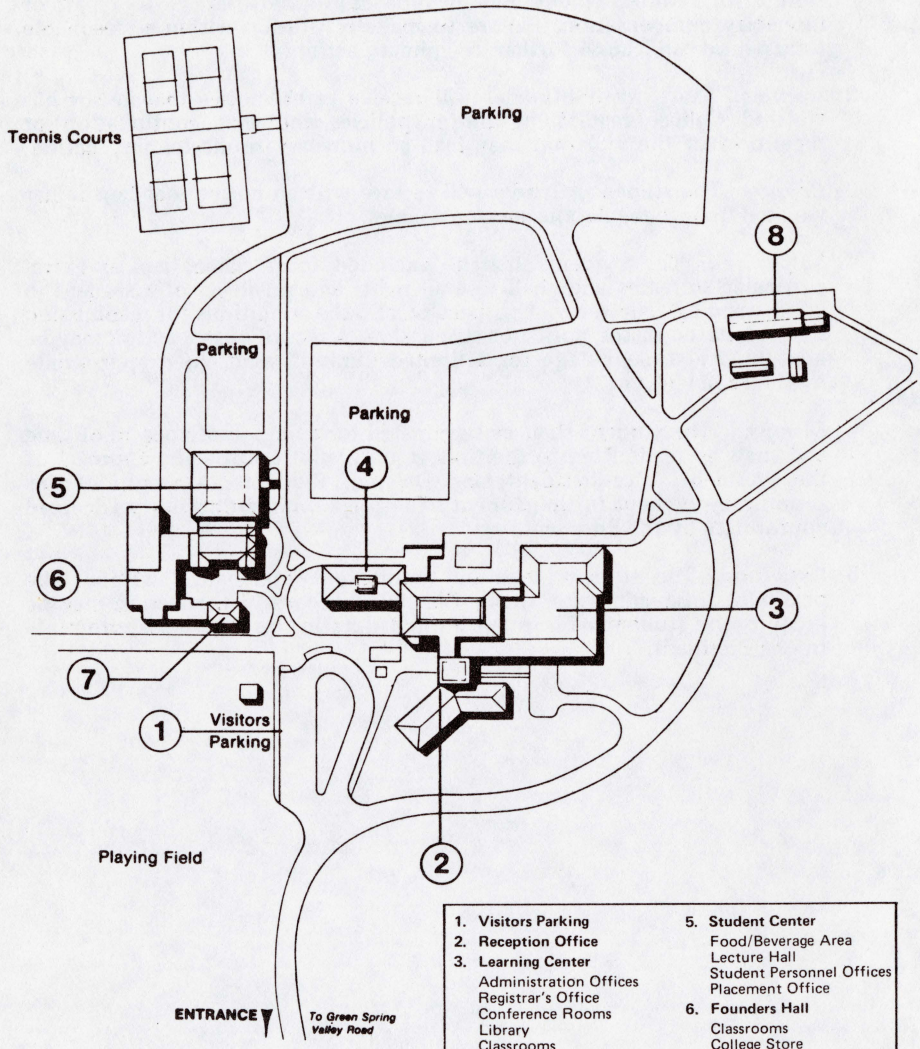
4. *Suspension.* The student shall be excluded from classes and/or extracurricular activities and shall lose all rights and privileges of a student in good standing. The term of suspension and the conditions for readmission shall be stated in the notice of suspension. A record of this action may be kept in the student's file for a limited duration as deemed appropriate by the President.

5. *Dismissal.* The student shall be terminated for an indefinite period of time and may be readmitted to the College only with the specific approval of the President, Vice-President, and Dean of Students. A record of this action may be kept in the student's file for a limited duration as deemed appropriate by the President.

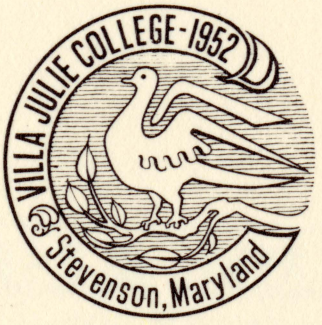
6. *Expulsion.* The student shall be terminated permanently without the possibility of readmission to the College. A record of this action may be kept in the student's file for a limited duration as deemed appropriate by the President.

VILLA JULIE COLLEGE CAMPUS

SHOWING LOCATION OF BUILDINGS, OTHER FACILITIES



1. **Visitors Parking**
2. **Reception Office**
3. **Learning Center**
   Administration Offices
   Registrar's Office
   Conference Rooms
   Library
   Classrooms
   Inscape Theatre (2nd Floor)
4. **Art Wing**
   Exhibition Hall
   Studios
   Photo-Darkroom
5. **Student Center**
   Food/Beverage Area
   Lecture Hall
   Student Personnel Offices
   Placement Office
6. **Founders Hall**
   Classrooms
   College Store
7. **Admissions Office**
8. **The Child's World Center — Cuvilly Hall**



THE VILLA JULIE COLLEGE SEAL

The Villa Julie College seal is a statement, in symbolic terms, of the spirit and the purpose of the college. Each element has a special meaning.

The dove symbolizes thought, imagination and conscience — all qualitities which the college seeks to develop in every student.

The living branch on which the dove stands, represents the "Seven Oaks," a reminder of the Villa Julie campus, built on the grounds of the "Seven Oaks" estate. Symbolically, the tree, with roots underground and branches reaching to the sky, links the world of life with the world of the mind.

The background of the seal, the "valley," suggests Green Spring Valley, the location of the college. On a deeper level, a valley is a metaphor for life itself — the neutral zone necessary for the development of all creation and material progress. The color green since medieval times, has stood for transition, fertility and adaptability.

The open rim of the seal reflects the college's view of the intellectual quest as an open-ended exploration — open to reality, to truth in whatever guise it presents itself, and open to all who wish to enter. It also signifies that open-mindedness which Villa Julie seeks to inspire in every student.

As a unit, the Villa Julie College seal speaks of the individual student who enters the college world for a brief season — looks inward, develops his own mind and value system — and then is poised for flight out into the larger world.

Based on the history of this college, we know that our students "fly well."

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATORY POLICY AS TO STUDENTS

Villa Julie College admits students of any race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin to all of the rights, privileges, programs, benefits, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the College. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, national or ethnic origin in administration of its educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, and other College-administered programs. The College also complies with all applicable laws and federal regulations regarding prohibition of discrimination on the basis of age, conditions of handicap, veteran status, or otherwise.

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